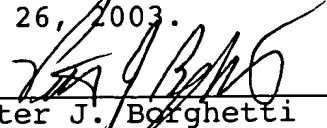


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**PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED**

**APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(b)/**

**REPLY TO THE NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Sir:

In response to the NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f) OR (g) mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on November 5, 2003, Applicant of the above-identified patent application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for the revival of such patent application that is regarded as abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice of File Corrected Application Papers mailed on December 5, 2001. Also included herein is the reply to the Notice of File Corrected Application Papers and the petition fee.

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**REMARKS**

In response to NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f) OR (g) (a copy enclosed herein) mailed by the USPTO on November 5, 2003, Applicant petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive abandoned patent application no. 09/990,755 on the grounds of the unintentional delay of the submittal of the reply to the Notice of File Corrected Application Papers (a copy enclosed herein) mailed by the USPTO on December 5, 2001 beyond the prescribed two month statutory time period.

As provided under 37 CFR 1.137(b), Applicant files this petition promptly after the Applicant became aware of the abandonment of patent application no. 09/990,755. Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to revive patent application no. 09/990,755 on the grounds of Unintentional Delay of the reply to the Notice of File Corrected Application Papers. This petition is accompanied by:

(1) Applicant's statement that the entire delay was unintentional: Applicant unintentionally delayed the submittal of the reply to the Notice of File Corrected Application Papers mailed by the USPTO on December 5, 2001 beyond the prescribed two month statutory time period. Applicant was under the erroneous belief that the reply was submitted timely and Applicant did not become aware of the failure to submit the reply until Applicant received the NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f) OR (g) mailed by the USPTO on November 5, 2003;

(2) Required Reply to the Notice of File Corrected Application Papers: Applicant submits herewith the delayed reply to the Notice of File Corrected Application Papers. The delayed reply includes substitute drawings for the figures originally filed with the application (Figures 1-4, 5A-C, 6A-C, 7A, 7B, 7E, and 8A). Such substitute drawings are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84, and, in

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particular, 37 CFR 1.84(g) with regards to the appropriate margins set forth in said section; and

(3) Petition Fee: The petition fee of \$665 as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(m) for a small entity is enclosed herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests a favorable decision regarding revival of the unintentionally abandoned patent application pursuant to compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.137(b).

In the event additional fees are required the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment of fees to or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 03-2410, Order No. 12922-1.

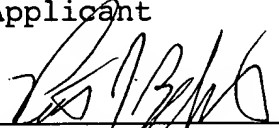
In accordance with Section 714.01 of the M.P.E.P., the following information is presented in the event that a call may be deemed desirable by the Examiner:

PETER J. BORGHETTI (617) 854-4000.

Dated: November 26, 2003

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas F. Meurer,  
Applicant

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Enclosures